

I support most of this partition and strongly urge and request the FCC maintain these suggested Morse requirements for General and Extra class. The only part of the petition I disagree with is with regard to the suggested 'no instant re-tests at VE sessions". As a VE I have seen several people benefit from re-testing mainly because in they had test jitters or anxiety and just couldn't settle down and concentrate during the first testing session. Granted not all people who chose to re-test passed but it was usually because they weren't adequately prepared for that particular exam level. However, I do believe that offering the opportunity to re-test is still valid for most applicants.